

Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of  
genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC

PART D

**FINAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 32*

**Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on biosafety**

- 1 The Commission is invited to bring forward as soon as possible and in any case before July 2001 a legislative proposal for implementing in detail the Cartagena Protocol on biosafety. The proposal shall complement and, if necessary, amend the provisions of this Directive.
- 2 This proposal shall, in particular, include appropriate measures to implement the procedures laid down in the Cartagena Protocol and, in accordance with the Protocol, require Community exporters to ensure that all requirements of the Advance Informed Agreement Procedure, as set out in Articles 7 to 10, 12 and 14 of the Cartagena Protocol, are fulfilled.